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year has entered the employ of a Min-
neapolis firm which manufactures a
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This quaint equivalent of the Ger-
man term neidkopf is applied by the
elers to an eddy carved in stone and
fixed in a niche in the second story
of a house in the Hofde, goldsmiths
in Berlin not far from the emperor's
palace. The neidkopf represents a
hideous, harpy faced woman with
snake-like curls and tongue protruding
in mocking derision.

One day some 200 years ago, the
legend runs, Frederick William of
Prussia, more familiarly known as
Old Fritz, was walking about the
streets of the city in the unconvenc-
tional way he affected when he chanced
to look through a window and observed
a hunchbacked goldsmith hard at
work. The king entered the little shop
for a chat.

The result of his interview was an
order for a gold table service for the
royal household, an order that made
the fortune of the hunchback. Later
his majesty made other visits to the
shop to see how the work was advanc-
ing, and on one of these occasions he
observed a woman in the window of
the opposite house contorting her face
in the most hideous grimaces and
pointing with derisive finger at the
rippled workman.

To the king's query as to what ailed
the old woman the goldsmith replied:
"It is envy, sire. She is the wife of
a rival goldsmith, and ever since your
majesty so graciously gave me this
order she and her daughter have re-
viled me."

Frederick William, paternal in pun-
ishment as well as in reward, at once
investigated as to the ownership of
the house in which the shrew lived.
He found that it belonged to her hus-
band and therefore reasoned that there
was little likelihood of the family
moving, an idea that seemed greatly to
please his majesty. His next move
was to consult a sculptor, whom he
commanded to make the bust of a
woman with the most shrewish, Xan-
tippe-like face he could imagine. The
king then bought and renovated the
house in which the hunchback had his
workshop, presented it to him and
caused the bust to be placed conspicu-
ously above the workroom window.
Thus whenever the envious woman
across the street looked forth from her
casement the first object on which her
eyes fell was this intended portrait of
her amiable self.

For more than a hundred years the
neidkopf—spiteful vixen head, as one
would say in English—stood in proud
prominence, a reproach to the envious
woman and her descendants. It after-
ward mysteriously disappeared, but
in 1840 or thereabouts it was found in
a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac.
Frederick William IV. bought the bust
for a large price and had it replaced
in its original niche, where it stands
today.—New York Tribune.

The Senate Band.

The press gallery of the senate does
not look unlike a band stand, with its
elaborately decorated front, and it is
never occupied by the scribes prior to
the opening of the proceedings. A
young lady seated in the gallery op-
posite the press gallery had been looking
intently at the empty seats for quite
awhile. Her curiosity got the better of
her, and, going to the doorkeeper, she
said, "Mister, will you please tell me
when the band begins to play?" The
doorkeeper was amazed. "No band
will play, miss," said that gentleman.
"There is no band. Why do you ask?"
The young lady looked disappointed
and embarrassed when she said, with
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pointing to the press gallery.—Wash-
ington Herald.

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One Man Killed and Several Other
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St. Louis, June 8.—One man was
killed, three persons were fatally in-
jured, and two score of others were
more or less seriously hurt when a
suburban street car bound for this
city from Greve Oeur lake jumped
the track and pitched ten feet over an
embankment. The car was running
at a high rate of speed when it
struck a sharp curve.

The accident occurred two blocks
west of the city limits.

The car was filled with passengers,
half of them women and children, re-
turning from the picnic at the lake.
Many women were taken from the
wreckage, unconscious and bleeding.
One child's throat was cut from ear
to ear, supposedly by flying glass.

Nurse Kills a Physician.

New York, June 8.—After lying in
wait for nearly nine hours, Sarah Ko-
net, a young Russian trained nurse,
shot and killed Dr. William Auspitz,
a physician, in the vestibule of an
apartment house. The woman sur-
rendered herself to the police, declar-
ing that she had shot the physician
because he had wronged her. Dr.
Auspitz was a married man and con-
ducted a sanitarium.

Bray's Mythical Vicar.

It is curious to reflect that there are
scattered about the world many scores

of places whose chief claim to dis-
tinction consists in their association
with some famous ditty or other.
Take, for example, the village of Bray,
in Berkshire, always associated with
the world famous "Vicar of Bray."
The most curious part of the business
is that, though Fuller, in his "Worthies
of England," asserts that the cleric
who is the hero of the song was one
Simon Allyn, careful search of the
parish registers has failed to substan-
tiate the story.—London Musical Home
Journal.

A Strenuous Task.

"Your honor," said the witness,
"can't you order a recess?"

"A recess?"

"Yes, sir. I've stood on this stand
and told the whole truth two hours on
a stretch, and I'm teetotally wore out!
I never told the truth that long before
—not in all my life!"—Atlanta Consti-
tution.

Shattered Hopes.

He (anxiously) — I understand your
father speaks very highly of me? She
—Yes, but he doesn't mean a word of
it. He—Are you sure of that? She—
Certainly. He does it just to torment
mother.—Chicago News.

An Eyewitness.

"Have you any witnesses of the acci-
dent?" asked the Brentford county
court judge recently.

"Yes," was the reply, "my uncle. He
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Mrs. S. King and daughters Hallie
and Nora went to Minneapolis this
morning accompanied by Mrs. King's
brother, John Rutledge, of Minneapolis,
who had been here enjoying a visit and
a fishing trip. He reports securing all
the bass the law allows and is well
pleased with his trip.

Geo. Ramsey, who has been book
keeper for Camp & Thabes for the past
year has entered the employ of a Min-
neapolis firm which manufactures a
heating and ventilating establishment
for country school buildings, in the ca-
pacity of salesman. Fred DuBois takes
Mr. Ramsey's place with Drs. Camp
and Thabes.

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MRS.

The Story of a Berlin Street
Likeness in Life.

This quaint equivalent of the Ger-
man term neidkopf is applied by the
elers to an edgy carved in stone and
fixed in a niche in the second story
of a house in the Hildesheimstrasse
in Berlin not far from the emperor's
palace. The neidkopf represents a
hideous, harpy faced woman with
snake-like curls and tongue protruding
in mocking derision.

One day some 200 years ago, the
legend runs, Frederick William of
Prussia, more familiarly known as
Old Fritz, was walking about the
streets of the city in the unconventional
way he affected when he chanced
to look through a window and observed
a hunchbacked goldsmith hard at
work. The king entered the little shop
for a chat.

The result of his interview was an
order for a gold table service for the
royal household, an order that made
the fortune of the hunchback. Later
his majesty made other visits to the
shop to see how the work was advanc-
ing, and on one of these occasions he
observed a woman in the window of
the opposite house contorting her face
in the most hideous grimaces and
pointing with derisive finger at the
tripped workman.

To the king's query as to what ailed
the old woman the goldsmith replied:
"It is envy, sire. She is the wife of
a rival goldsmith, and ever since your
majesty so graciously gave me this
order she and her daughter have rev-
iled me."

Frederick William, paternal in pun-
ishment as well as in reward, at once
investigated as to the ownership of
the house in which the shrew lived.
He found that it belonged to her hus-
band and therefore reasoned that there
was little likelihood of the family
moving, an idea that seemed greatly to
please his majesty. His next move
was to consult a sculptor, whom he
commanded to make the bust of a
woman with the most shrewish, Xan-
tippe-like face he could imagine. The
king then bought and renovated the
house in which the hunchback had his
workshop, presented it to him and
caused the bust to be placed conspicu-
ously above the workroom window.
Thus whenever the envious woman
across the street looked forth from her
casement the first object on which her
eyes fell was this intended portrait of
her amiable self.

For more than a hundred years the
neidkopf—spiteful vixen head, as one
would say in English—stood in proud
prominence, a reproach to the envious
woman and her descendants. It after-
ward mysteriously disappeared, but
in 1840 or thereabouts it was found in
a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac.
Frederick William IV. bought the bust
for a large price and had it replaced
in its original niche, where it stands
today.—New York Tribune.

The Senate Band.

The press gallery of the senate does
not look unlike a band stand, with its
elaborately decorated front, and it is
never occupied by the scribes prior to
the opening of the proceedings. A
young lady seated in the gallery op-
posite the press gallery had been look-
ing intently at the empty seats for quite
awhile. Her curiosity got the better of
her, and, going to the doorkeeper, she
said, "Mister, will you please tell me
when the band begins to play?" The
doorkeeper was amazed. "No band
will play, miss," said that gentleman.
"There is no band. Why do you ask?"
The young lady looked disappointed and
embarrassed when she said, with
hesitation, "Isn't that the band stand?"
pointing to the press gallery.—Wash-
ington Herald.

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CAR JUMPS THE TRACK

One Man Killed and Several Other
Persons Injured.

St. Louis, June 8.—One man was
killed, three persons were fatally in-
jured, and two score of others were
more or less seriously hurt when a
suburban street car bound for this
city from Greve Cœur lake jumped
the track and pitched ten feet over an
embankment. The car was running
at a high rate of speed when it
struck a sharp curve.

The accident occurred two blocks
west of the city limits.

The car was filled with passengers,
half of them women and children, re-
turning from the picnic at the lake.
Many women were taken from the
wreckage, unconscious and bleeding.
One child's throat was cut from ear
to ear, supposedly by flying glass.

Nurse Kills a Physician.

New York, June 8.—After lying in
wait for nearly nine hours, Sarah Ko-
net, a young Russian trained nurse,
shot and killed Dr. William Auspitz,
a physician, in the vestibule of an
apartment house. The woman sur-
rendered herself to the police, declar-
ing that she had shot the physician
because he had wronged her. Dr.
Auspitz was a married man and con-
ducted a sanitarium.

Bray's Mythical Vicar.

It is curious to reflect that there are
scattered about the world many scores

of places whose chief claim to dis-
tinction consists in their association
with some famous ditty or other.
Take, for example, the village of Bray,
in Berkshire, always associated with
the world famous "Vicar of Bray."
The most curious part of the business
is that, though Fuller, in his "Worthies
of England," asserts that the cleric
who is the hero of the song was one
Simon Alleyne, careful search of the
parish registers has failed to substan-
tiate the story.—London Musical Home
Journal.

A Strenuous Task.

"Your honor," said the witness,
"can't you order a recess?"
"A recess?"
"Yes, sir. I've stood on this stand
and told the whole truth two hours on
a stretch, and I'm teetotally wore out!
I never told the truth that long before
—not in all my life!"—Atlanta Consti-
tution.

Shattered Hopes.

He (anxiously) — I understand your
father speaks very highly of me? She
—Yes, but he doesn't mean a word of
it. He—Are you sure of that? She—
Certainly. He does it just to torment
mother.—Chicago News.

An Eyewitness.

"Have you any witnesses of the acci-
dent?" asked the Brentford county
court judge recently.
"Yes," was the reply, "my uncle. He
is not here because he is blind."—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Bargains Bargains

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special Bargains which are right in season
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Gray-I'm in the pink of condition, old man, but I feel pretty blue because everybody tells me I'm looking awfully white. Brown-Well, I think that a chap who gets blue because he is white must be terribly green or have a strong streak of yellow in his makeup.-Kansas City Newsbook.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

San Francisco, June 8.-George Scott, a drug clerk, twenty-three years old, shot and killed his wife Blanche, aged nineteen, and then killed himself. The couple had been married only a short time, but it is said had frequently quarrelled on account of Scott's jealousy. Several days ago Mrs. Scott left her husband and he lay in wait for her on the street.

More News From the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

STUFFED BABY SEAL
Animal on Exhibition at Losey & Dean's Brought from New Brunswick by George A. Pippy

A stuffed white seal in a glass case, which is on exhibition in the window of Losey & Dean's store is attracting quite a crowd. The animal, which is about two feet long and of a handsome creamy white, was brought from New Brunswick by George A. Pippy, it having been given him by a relative on his recent visit there. It is really worth walking some distance to see and Mr. Pippy justly prizes it highly.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 160 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

State Teachers' Training School

The summer training school will be held in the Washington school building, commencing June 22, 1908, and continuing six weeks. C. P. Colgrove, of the St. Cloud Normal, will be the conductor and will be assisted by Prof. L. A. Headley, Miss Kathlyne Libby, Miss Ella L. Norris and Miss Alice Prendergrast. All teachers and prospective teachers of Minnesota are invited to attend this meeting free of charge. For information as to boarding or matters pertaining to the school write to or call on Supt. J. A. Wilson, Brainerd, Minn. 4t

WATER DID
MUCH DAMAGE

Sewers Were Incapable of Taking Care of Water During Storm This Morning

SEVERAL BASEMENTS FLOODED

Rain Fell in Torrents for Nearly Three Hours and Many Roofs Proved Leaky

The rain storm this morning was the most severe of the season. It commenced to rain about 6 o'clock in the morning and continued to come down in sheets for three or four hours. As usual the sewers in the business district were insufficient to carry away the water and there was much complaint of water in cellars. The Columbian block had six inches of water in the cellar, John Larson had his stock badly damaged and several others are said to have suffered damage.

The sewer connecting the man hole at the corner of Front and Sixth streets was blocked and the water covered almost the entire street at that corner.

Sidney Hockridge reports the hill leading from Fir street to the cemetery, as well as the street along the south side of the cemetery, impassible for funerals because of washouts this morning. The grading in the new part of the cemetery was also badly damaged by the rain.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Didn't Want to Be Singular.

It was in the drawing room after dinner that they discussed an absent maiden friend's bad points with the usual grim and scathing glee. Having thoroughly dissected her personal appearance, they next paid attention to her mental shortcomings.

"She is a very singular girl," spake the one.

"Yes, indeed," responded her companion. "But, then, that is not her fault, for I never saw a girl so anxious to be plural."-Argonaut.

Where Pat Made a Mistake.

"Oh," sobbed Mrs. Casey, "some man told me husband, Pat, that he'd have his pants 'pressed be lettin' th' steam roller run over them, an' Pat troid th' scheme!"

"Well, do ye cry?" asked the friend, Mrs. Garrity.

"Oh," wailed the wife, "Pat forgot t' take th' pants off first!"-Judge.

One Advantage.

Little Willie-Say, pa, what is the difference between genius and insanity? Pa-The lunatic, my son, is at least sure of his board and clothes.-Exchange.

MARTIN WICKLUND
NOW ON TRIAL

Court Convened This Afternoon and work of Securing Jury Began at Once

IT WILL BE A SLOW TASK

Hon. T. D. O'Brien Assisting in Defense and M. E. Ryan in the Prosecuting

The district court convened in adjourned session at 2:30 this afternoon, and at once took up the task of securing a jury. Chas. Kamberling was soon disposed of, being excused from service in the case. At 3:30 the attorneys were examining Merk Hanson.

Hon. T. D. O'Brien, state insurance commissioner, is assisting Judge Fleming the defense, while Attorney M. E. Ryan is assisting County Attorney Warner with the prosecution.

Mr. Wicklund, the accused man sits with his attorneys, while with the attorneys for the state sit Mrs. Wicklund, who brought the complaint, and the daughter alleged to be the victim.

USED TO BE LUMBER JACK

Judge Stanton Worked in Howe Saw Mill and Was Cooke in Lumber Camp in Early Days

Attorneys and litigants who have occasion to appear before Judge Stanton in court involving timber or the methods and customs of logging camps and river driving will doubtless find that the judge has a really genuine and practical knowledge along these lines.

Away back in 1879, when the judge was in his teens and endeavoring to pursue his studies at the state university, he found himself short of funds and sought financial recuperation in the pines of Northern Minnesota. This brought him to Brainerd where he worked on the night shift in the old Howesaw mill. From this employment he went to the logging camp of Smith & Thompson on the Little Willow river where he served in various capacities and came down with the drive in the spring as cooke on the wangan. The judge says that the art of making "bou-yau" that was the lumber-jacks delight, was one of his earliest accomplishments.

AERIAL TRIPS FOR HEALTH.

Maryland Editor Predicts Age of Mid-air Therapeutics.

Aerial voyages for the cure of human ills are among the fancies of the editor of the Maryland Medical Journal. In the June number he indulges in speculations as to the part the airships will play in the future practice of medicine, as follows:

"What place the air voyage is to play in the therapy of the future, how soon it is destined to obtain consideration in the text book of final practice-these are to most minds idle speculations. Yet the era of aerial travel seems to loom up. Its problems of how to ascend and how to fly swiftly seem to have found solution.

"When the preliminary era of aerial racing ships shall have worn itself out and the plain people get their innings will come the age of aerial therapeutics. Then each farmhouse will be on the seashore and each city a seaport. Not far above each dwelling lie wastes of upper air, dust free, germless, ozonized, ever cool and refreshing."

WILLING TO BE WOODED.

Canadian Seeks Leap Year Proposals From Trenton, N. J.

James D. Knott of 133 Stuart street, Toronto, has written to Mayor Madden of Trenton, N. J., that he will esteem it a favor to receive genuine leap year proposals from wealthy women in Trenton and has asked the mayor to make public his desires. It is supposed that the fame of Trenton's womankind must have reached Toronto.

Mr. Knott says his character will stand investigation and gives as a reference Ambassador Bryce at Washington. Knott's picture, which he inclosed, shows him to be apparently about thirty years old and good looking. The picture shows a man in regimental uniform.

Applications are to be addressed to "Sultor, care of Mayor Madden," and Mr. Knott asks the mayor to forward any proposals made to him.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Geo. W. Holland has announced his candidacy for distict judge on a non-partisan platform.

Mrs. Mary A. Camp, mother of Dr. J. L. Camp is dead from paralysis, having been ill about a week. The remains were taken to her former home at Dixon, Ill. for interment.

P. Mertz and A. L. Nutting will start a second hand store on Sixth street.

J. C. Congdon visited Fergus Falls this week and attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

E. W. Kaley and E. O. Parks, from the Como shops, visited in the city over Sunday.

Dr. Rosser is making some extensive improvements in his residence on North Seventh street.

A. E. Losey and Clarence Grennell went to Fergus Falls Monday night to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge session.

Dr. Courtney and wife arrived from Michigan Tuesday morning. The Doctor is much improved by his trip.

John Barstow has undertaken the task of exterminating all unlicensed canines. The slaughter will commence the 15th, circus day.

The department was called out Tuesday to extinguish a blaze in one of the dens of iniquity on Laurel street.

Mayor Hemstead has received his commission as assistant surgeon of the Third regiment M. N. G. The mayor now ranks as lieutenant, and the honor is justly bestowed.

B. Rosenberg was presented with a fine gold charm Monday evening by his friends who gathered at his home to help celebrate his 40th birthday.

Uncle John Martin informs us that a gigantic swarm of English sparrows visited his place at Crow Wing the other day. There were thousands of birds in the flock. They alighted and stayed about 15 minutes with him and then continued their westward flight.

Bonds to the amount of \$35,000 were voted Wednesday evening to be used for the purpose of erecting school buildings in the second and third wards.

The board of trade met Monday evening and elected the following officers: Pres.-J. H. Koop; vice president, N. McFadden; secretary, W. S. Martin; treasurer, D. M. Clark; directors, H. C. Miller; L. P. White, Sr.; J. W. Koop, A. F. Ferris, Werner Hemstead and O. H. Havill.

Miss Blanche Ingersoll has been compelled to close school at Ft. Ripley on account of being sick with the measles.

Miss Sue Mulrine, of this city and Mr. A. L. Dickinson, of Fargo, will be united in matrimony at the Episcopal church in this city on the evening of June 14th.

The grand lodge of the A. O. H. met in St. Cloud Monday and James Cullen, D. M. Clark, John McGivern, John Hurley, James Meagher and M. Cullen were in attendance from this city.

The Leiderkranz, of Brainerd, gave one of their excellent concerts, last Saturday evening, says the Perham Bulletin. The program consisted of choruses, solos, duets and a number of instrumental selections.

J. J. Howe & Co., of Brainerd, are having their logs sorted out of the Mud river drive and running them into Knox's boom, says the Aitkin Age. The Prairie, Moose and Willow river drives will reach Aitkin at about the same time. There will be about 40 million feet in the drive when once in the Mississippi.

W. H. Topping has received his steam launch and it has been launched in the Mississippi river. A trial trip was taken yesterday. Entire satisfaction was given and it is the intention of the owner to invite a company of friends to join him on a trip to Grand Rapids next week.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Took the Tip.

The good advice of the laird of Waterton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep stealer reads like a very practical joke. He had himself sent the man to jail, and in those days sheep stealing was a capital offense. Visiting the prisoner the night before the trial, he asked him what he meant to do. To which the prisoner replied that he intended to confess and to pray for mercy.

"Confess!" said Waterton. "What, man, will ye confess and be hanged? Nae, nae! Deny it to my face."

He did so and was acquitted.-Dundee Advertiser.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

The Spanish Flag.

The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

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A Sugar Plum.

"I had my picture taken today," said little Christine. "I crossed my arms and leaned on a chair, and the picture man put my head in some tongs."

"Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed papa.

"Why, so I must have," said Christine delightedly, "cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet little girl you are!'"

Man With Pulseless Arms.

Without a pulse beating in either arm, P. J. Donovan, who is in charge of the construction of the new post-office in Watertown, N. Y., lays claim to being the only man alive with such a condition. When Mr. Donovan is ill physicians cannot at his wrist count the heart beats. Other means have to be substituted. The peculiarity of Mr. Donovan's condition came about some time ago and was the result of heavy work in lifting and similar labors in connection with his business as a contractor. There were two operations at the hands of Dr. McDill of Ogdensburg. The arteries below the breast were cut and tied, and hence no pulse beats in his arm.

Pet Pony as a Life Saver.

Edwin Emery, a nine-year-old boy of Taunton, Mass., was nearly drowned when his pet bulldog, with which he was playing, caught him by his coat and dragged him from the bank into a pond twenty feet deep. Edwin's pet Shetland pony, grazing near by, heard his cries for aid and came galloping to the pond, plunged into the water and pulled the boy out by his teeth. Then the pony turned on the dog, shaking himself near by, and kicked him to death.

June Days.

No other days are like the days of June. They stand upon the summit of the year, Filled up with sweet remembrance of the year, That wooed the fresh spring fields. They have a year For violets dead. They will engird full soon The sweet, full breasts of summer drawing near.

Each matchless morning marches from the east In tints inimitable and divine. Each perfect noon sustains the endless feast In which the wedded charms of life combine. Sweet evening waits till golden day, released, Shall lead her, blushing, down the world's decline. -Robert Burns Wilson in Metropolitan Magazine.



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Gray—I'm in the pink of condition, old man, but I feel pretty blue because everybody tells me I'm looking awfully white. Brown—Well, I think that a chap who gets blue because he is white must be terribly green or have a strong streak of yellow in his makeup.—Kansas City Newsbook.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

San Francisco, June 8.—George Scott, a drug clerk, twenty-three years old, shot and killed his wife Blanche, aged nineteen, and then killed himself. The couple had been married only a short time, but it is said had frequently quarrelled on account of Scott's jealousy. Several days ago Mrs. Scott left her husband and he lay in wait for her on the street.

More News From the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

STUFFED BABY SEAL

Animal on Exhibition at Losey & Dean's Brought from New Brunswick by George A. Pippy

A stuffed white seal in a glass case, which is on exhibition in the window of Losey & Dean's store is attracting quite a crowd. The animal, which is about two feet long and of a handsome creamy white, was brought from New Brunswick by George A. Pippy, it having been given him by a relative on his recent visit there. It is really worth walking some distance to see and Mr. Pippy justly prizes it highly.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 160 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

State Teachers' Training School

The summer training school will be held in the Washington school building, commencing June 22, 1908, and continuing six weeks. C. P. Colgrove, of the St. Cloud Normal, will be the conductor and will be assisted by Prof. L. A. Headley, Miss Kathlyne Libby, Miss Ella L. Norris and Miss Alice Prendergrast. All teachers and prospective teachers of Minnesota are invited to attend this meeting free of charge. For information as to boarding or matters pertaining to the school write to or call on Supt. J. A. Wilson, Brainerd, Minn. 4t

WATER DID MUCH DAMAGE

Sewers Were Incapable of Taking Care of Water During Storm This Morning

SEVERAL BASEMENTS FLOODED

Rain Fell in Torrents for Nearly Three Hours and Many Roofs Proved Leaky

The rain storm this morning was the most severe of the season. It commenced to rain about 6 o'clock in the morning and continued to come down in sheets for three or four hours. As usual the sewers in the business district were insufficient to carry away the water and there was much complaint of water in cellars. The Columbian block had six inches of water in the cellar, John Larson had his stock badly damaged and several others are said to have suffered damage.

The sewer connecting the man hole at the corner of Front and Sixth streets was blocked and the water covered almost the entire street at that corner.

Sidney Hockridge reports the hill leading from Fir street to the cemetery, as well as the street along the south side of the cemetery, impassable for funerals because of washouts this morning. The grading in the new part of the cemetery was also badly damaged by the rain.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Didn't Want to Be Singular.

It was in the drawing room after dinner that they discussed an absent maiden friend's bad points with the usual grim and scathing glee. Having thoroughly dissected her personal appearance, they next paid attention to her mental shortcomings.

"She is a very singular girl," spake the one.

"Yes, indeed," responded her companion. "But, then, that is not her fault, for I never saw a girl so anxious to be plural."—Argonaut.

Where Pat Made a Mistake.

"Oh," sobbed Mrs. Casey, "some man told me husband, Pat, that he'd have his pants 'pressed be lettin' his steam roller run over them, an' Pat troid th' scheme!"

"Well, phy do ye cry?" asked the friend, Mrs. Garrity.

"Oh," wailed the wife, "Pat forgot to take th' pants off first!"—Judge.

One Advantage.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between genius and insanity? Pa—The lunatic, my son, is at least sure of his board and clothes.—Exchange.

MARTIN WICKLUND NOW ON TRIAL

Court Convened This Afternoon and work of Securing Jury Began at Once

IT WILL BE A SLOW TASK

Hon. T. D. O'Brien Assisting in Defense and M. E. Ryan in the Prosecuting

The district court convened in adjourned session at 2:30 this afternoon, and at once took up the task of securing a jury. Chas. Kamberling was soon disposed of, being excused from service in the case. At 3:30 the attorneys were examining Merk Hanson.

Hon. T. D. O'Brien, state insurance commissioner, is assisting Judge Fleming in the defense, while Attorney M. E. Ryan is assisting County Attorney Warner with the prosecution.

Mr. Wicklund, the accused man sits with his attorneys, while with the attorneys for the state sit Mrs. Wicklund, who brought the complaint, and the daughter alleged to be the victim.

USED TO BE LUMBER JACK

Judge Stanton Worked in Howe Saw Mill and Was Cooke in Lumber Camp in Early Days

Attorneys and litigants who have occasion to appear before Judge Stanton in court involving timber or the methods and customs of logging camps and river driving will doubtless find that the judge has a really genuine and practical knowledge along these lines.

Away back in 1879, when the judge was in his teens and endeavoring to pursue his studies at the state university, he found himself short of funds and sought financial recuperation in the pines of Northern Minnesota. This brought him to Brainerd where he worked on the night shift in the old Howe saw mill. From this employment he went to the logging camp of Smith & Thompson on the Little Willow river where he served in various capacities and came down with the drive in the spring as cookee on the wangan. The judge says that the art of making "bou-yau" that was the lumber-jacks' delight, was one of his earliest accomplishments.

AERIAL TRIPS FOR HEALTH.

Maryland Editor Predicts Age of Mid-air Therapeutics.

Aerial voyages for the cure of human ills are among the fancies of the editor of the Maryland Medical Journal. In the June number he indulges in speculations as to the part the airships will play in the future practice of medicine, as follows:

"What place the air voyage is to play in the therapy of the future, how soon it is destined to obtain consideration in the text book of final practice—these are to most minds idle speculations. Yet the era of aerial travel seems to loom up. Its problems of how to ascend and how to fly swiftly seem to have found solution.

"When the preliminary era of aerial racing ships shall have worn itself out and the plain people get their innings will come the age of aerial therapeutics. Then each farmhouse will be on the seashore and each city a seaport. Not far above each dwelling lie wastes of upper air, dust free, germless, ozonized, ever cool and refreshing."

WILLING TO BE WOODED.

Canadian Seeks Leap Year Proposals From Trenton, N. J.

James D. Knott of 133 Shuter street, Toronto, has written to Mayor Madden of Trenton, N. J., that he will esteem it a favor to receive genuine leap year proposals from wealthy women in Trenton and has asked the mayor to make public his desires. It is supposed that the fame of Trenton's womankind must have reached Toronto.

Mr. Knott says his character will stand investigation and gives as a reference Ambassador Bryce at Washington. Knott's picture, which he inclosed, shows him to be apparently about thirty years old and good looking. The picture shows a man in regimental uniform.

Applications are to be addressed to "Suttor, care of Mayor Madden," and Mr. Knott asks the mayor to forward any proposals made to him.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Geo. W. Holland has announced his candidacy for district judge on a non-partisan platform.

Mrs. Mary A. Camp, mother of Dr. J. L. Camp is dead from paralysis, having been ill about a week. The remains were taken to her former home at Dixon, Ill., for interment.

P. Mertz and A. L. Nutting will start a second hand store on Sixth street.

J. C. Congdon visited Fergus Falls this week and attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

E. W. Kaley and E. O. Parks, from the Como shops, visited in the city over Sunday.

Dr. Rosser is making some extensive improvements in his residence on North Seventh street.

A. E. Losey and Clarence Grennell went to Fergus Falls Monday night to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge session.

Dr. Courtney and wife arrived from Michigan Tuesday morning. The doctor is much improved by his trip.

John Barstow has undertaken the task of exterminating all unlicensed canines. The slaughter will commence the 15th, circus day.

The department was called out Tuesday to extinguish a blaze in one of the dens of iniquity on Laurel street.

Mayor Hemstead has received his commission as assistant surgeon of the Third regiment M. N. G. The mayor now ranks as lieutenant, and the honor is justly bestowed.

B. Rosenberg was presented with a fine gold charm Monday evening by his friends who gathered at his home to help celebrate his 40th birthday.

Uncle John Martin informs us that a gigantic swarm of English sparrows visited his place at Crow Wing the other day. There were thousands of birds in the flock. They alighted and stayed about 15 minutes with him and then continued their westward flight.

Bonds to the amount of \$35,000 were voted Wednesday evening to be used for the purpose of erecting school buildings in the second and third wards.

The board of trade met Monday evening and elected the following officers: Pres. J. H. Koop; vice president, N. McFadden; secretary, W. S. Martin; treasurer, D. M. Clark; directors, H. C. Miller; L. P. White, Sr.; J. W. Koop, A. F. Ferris, Werner Hemstead and O. H. Havill.

Miss Blanche Ingersoll has been compelled to close school at Ft. Ripley on account of being sick with the measles.

Miss Sue Mulrine, of this city and Mr. A. L. Dickinson, of Fargo, will be united in matrimony at the Episcopal church in this city on the evening of June 14th.

The grand lodge of the A. O. H. met in St. Cloud Monday and James Cullen, D. M. Clark, John McGivern, John Hurley, James Meagher and M. Cullen were in attendance from this city.

The Leiderkranz, of Brainerd, gave one of their excellent concerts, last Saturday evening, says the Perham Bulletin. The program consisted of choruses, solos, duets and a number of instrumental selections.

J. J. Howe & Co., of Brainerd, are having their logs sorted out of the Mud river drive and running them into Knox's boom, says the Aitkin Age. The Prairie, Moose and Willow river drives will reach Aitkin at about the same time. There will be about 40 million feet in the drive when once in the Mississippi.

W. H. Topping has received his steam launch and it has been launched in the Mississippi river. A trial trip was taken yesterday. Entire satisfaction was given and it is the intention of the owner to invite a company of friends to join him on a trip to Grand Rapids next week.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Took the Tip.

The good advice of the laird of Waterton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep stealer reads like a very practical joke. He had himself sent the man to jail, and in those days sheep stealing was a capital offense. Visiting the prisoner the night before the trial, he asked him what he meant to do. To which the prisoner replied that he intended to confess and to pray for mercy.

"Confess!" said Waterton. "What, man, will ye confess and be hanged? Nae, nae! Deny it to my face."

He did so and was acquitted.—Dundee Advertiser.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

The Spanish Flag.

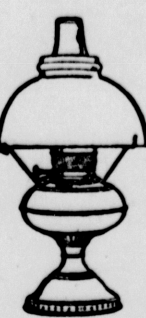
The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

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"Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed papa.

"Why, so I must have," said Christine delightedly, "cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet little girl you are!'"

Man With Pulseless Arms.

Without a pulse beating in either arm, P. J. Donovan, who is in charge of the construction of the new post-office in Watertown, N. Y., lays claim to being the only man alive with such a condition. When Mr. Donovan is ill physicians cannot at his wrist count the heart beats. Other means have to be substituted. The peculiarity of Mr. Donovan's condition came about some time ago and was the result of heavy work in lifting and similar labors in connection with his business as a contractor. There were two operations at the hands of Dr. McDill of Ogdenburg. The arteries below the breast were cut and tied, and hence no pulse beats in his arm.

Pet Pony as a Life Saver.

Edwin Emery, a nine-year-old boy of Taunton, Mass., was nearly drowned when his pet bulldog, with which he was playing, caught him by his coat and dragged him from the bank into a pond twenty feet deep. Edwin's pet Shetland pony, grazing near by, heard his cries for aid and came galloping to the pond, plunged into the water and pulled the boy out by his teeth. Then the pony turned on the dog, shaking himself near by, and kicked him to death.

June Days.

No other days are like the days of June. They stand upon the summit of the year, Filled up with sweet remembrance of the tune That wooed the fresh spring fields. They have a year For violets lead. They will engird full soon The sweet, full breasts of summer drawing near.

Each matchless morning marches from the east In tints inimitable and divine. Each perfect noon sustains the endless feast In which the wedded charms of life combine. Sweet evening waits till golden day, released, Shall lead her, blushing, down the world's decline. —Robert Burns Wilson in Metropolitan Magazine.



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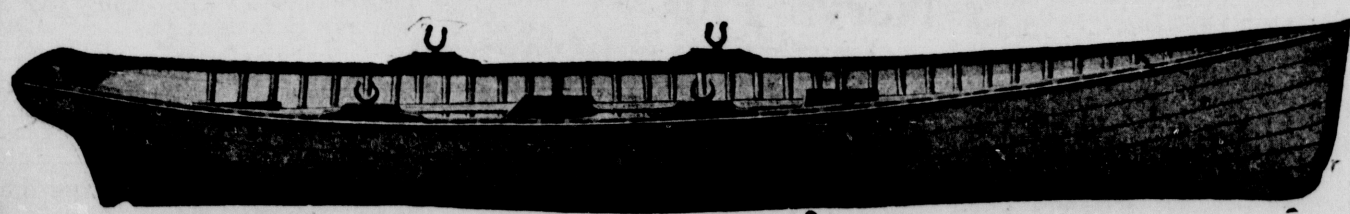
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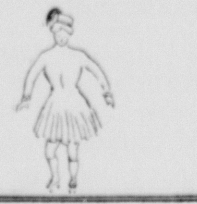
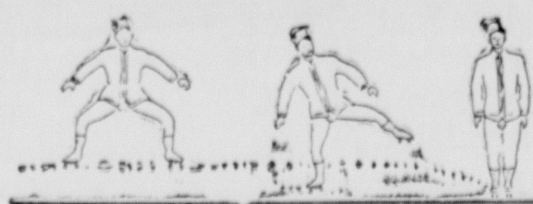


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COST OF THE FOURTH

Heavy Price We Pay In Celebrating Independence Day.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice Tells What the Noisy Fourth Cost In Five Years In Life and Human Usefulness—Believes Observance of Nation's Birthday Possible Without Danger or Noise.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, leader of the anti-noise crusade in New York city, who makes out a strong case against "our barbarous Fourth" in her destructive and constructive discussion of the national holiday's abuse and possibilities in the Century Magazine for June, says:

"The fitting celebration of Independence day is a question on which patriotic Americans are separated into two widely divergent parties, one claiming that it ought to be observed as noisily as possible, the other believing that our national birthday is too glorious an occasion to be marred by din and disorder. Of course we know that even among those who favor a boisterous observance there are many who cannot tolerate it themselves and escape to the country in order to avoid the tortures of the 'awful Fourth,' just as we know that a large proportion of the noise makers, including the small boy and the big boy, too, is heedless, if not ignorant, of all that our holiday stands for and thinks of it only as a time when clamor may reign unrestrained.

"The figures which indicate the price that we pay for each of our yearly celebrations are so appalling that one would suppose a knowledge of them would be the most powerful deterrent to our annual massacre. This, unfortunately, is not the case. For the past five years the Journal of the American Medical Association has endeavored to collect statistics setting forth what the celebration of the Fourth costs in life and human usefulness, and, although these are admittedly incomplete—compiled as they are almost entirely from newspaper reports instead of from records of hospitals, dispensaries and physicians—they form the gravest possible arraignment of the recklessness which is willing to pay such a price for a 'jolly day.' They show that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907 inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 22,520 were injured! Of the injured, 80 suffered total and 389 partial blindness, 380 persons lost arms, legs or hands, and 1,670 lost one or more fingers. But these figures, startling as they are, convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both physical and mental, which went to swell the total cost of these five holidays. In this we must also include the weeks and often months of anguish of the injured, the suspense of entire families while the fate of some loved one hung in the balance, the horror of a future of sightless years, the pinching poverty now the lot of many because of the death or maiming of the breadwinner."

Mrs. Rice follows her condemnation

and the cause for a wiser celebration of our country's national birthday.

"I sincerely believe," she says, "that our national birthday can be observed with heartfelt patriotic rejoicing and yet without the slightest danger to life or limb, without any nerve-racking noise or display of boisterousness and without any of the extravagant outlay which has characterized our former celebrations. Flags can float, national music be played and sung in places now given over solely to the deafening din of cannon firecrackers, the Declaration of Independence be read at all of our public buildings, where inspiring addresses may also be made and street displays, such as processions with floats, beautiful as well as instructive, furnish delightful object lessons of the greatest events in our history. Then, at night, we may have illuminations, both private and municipal, and displays of fireworks in open places, where the exhibitions can be conducted by experienced men, thus avoiding all danger of the shocking accidents which now sadden our celebration.

"Let us on this day forget the noise of battle and the passions of international strife and remember only the wonderful spirit of sacrifice and patriotism and brotherhood which animated our Revolutionary heroes. Let us who know what the day means endeavor to make it both memorable and illuminating to those who do not by opening the hearts of the children, of the poor and ignorant, of the distressed and disheartened alien within our gates, to at least a partial significance of what we honor in our glorious festival.

"Let us enter personally into the work, giving tender endeavor as well as means, to the task of making the occasion the happiest of all the year to the ignorant and the wretched. Let us give them a day of liberty in the country or in the parks, where they will see our beautiful flag floating everywhere about them and where their untrained ears will become accustomed to the ringing rhythm of our national melodies. Let us give them mementos of the Fourth such as flags and pictures of our heroes and of those whom we love as well as honor. There let them listen to the story of the birth of our republic and have it told simply and, if necessary, in their own tongues, so that all can feel how great were those who made the country free and how wonderful is the boon of liberty now extended to the oppressed of other countries."

Tied Up by New Washout.

Butte, Mont., June 8.—The Northern Pacific east from Butte is again tied up by a new washout of 600 feet of track near Jefferson Island, a small station in the Jefferson river valley about sixty miles from Butte. Two steel trestles on the Great Northern are reported as having gone out near Basin.

Flood Situation Improved.

Lincoln, Neb., June 8.—The flood situation in this city is not so menacing. It is probable that people driven from their homes on the Salt creek bottoms soon may return. The flood has begun to recede.

CYCLONE IN IOWA.

Kills Two Persons and Damages Much Property.

Charles City, Ia., June 8.—A cyclone struck this city, demolishing about 200 residences and barns, killing one man, W. R. Beck, and one child. Three children are reported missing.

The path of the cyclone was about ten rods wide. It started about three miles southwest of the city, tearing down farmhouses, barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the city in the southwest part, plowing a path to a point in the northeast part of town. It crossed the river a quarter of a mile east of the bridge across the river on the main street, and lifted the water almost clean from the river bed.

It passed in a northeasterly direction, just missing the Charles City college buildings and spent itself a few miles northeast of the city.

Several barns were tipped over, while stock was inside, killing some of the stock. Big trees were torn from their roots and in some cases driven through buildings.

While the storm was at its worst there was a loud roaring noise. Many had warning of the approaching storm and fully 3,000 people sought shelter in cellars.

The path of the cyclone included no business buildings or institutions, and most of the houses destroyed were one and two stories.

The scene in the path of the storm is desolate. Handsome homes are a mass of ruins and debris. In all directions household goods are scattered all over town.

The length of the storm is about ten miles. All telephone wires are down, and details from the country are meager.

In the Imperial library at Calcutta more than 10,000 volumes on Indian affairs are brought together and classified.

TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED.

Two Spans of a Bridge on the Santa Fe Road Washed Out.

Guthrie, Okla., June 8.—Two spans of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe bridge across the Canadian river at Purcell, Okla., have gone out and traffic between Oklahoma City and Texas has been suspended over that line.

The Cottonwood river here is within three feet of the top of the banks and the citizens fear another flood. Serious damage has resulted to crops throughout the state. Another heavy rain has fallen.

Fatal Explosion in Tunnel.

Duluth, June 7.—One man was killed and another seriously injured in an explosion in the west end of the Wisconsin Central railroad's tunnel. Tom Maki, who was killed, was cooped up in a narrow shaft and the force of the explosion crushed him to a pulp. John Harji, who escaped death, was at the opening of the shaft and was hurled violently against the rock wall.

Pay Train Robbed.

City of Mexico, June 8.—Word has reached this city that bandits attacked a pay train on the way to the Les Grandes mines, near Balsas, in the state of Guerrero. Of the escort of four men, three were killed and one wounded. Four thousand dollars were stolen. Rurales are in pursuit of the highwaymen. The mine belongs to an American company.

List of Fatalities Increased.

San Pedro, Cal., June 8.—The funerals of J. P. Carroll, fireman, second class, and F. S. Maxwell, fireman, second class, victims of the boiler explosions on the United States cruiser Tennessee, were held here. Carroll and Maxwell died at the Angelus marine hospital. The death of Maxwell brings the list of fatalities up to seven.

Ballooning Killed.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—Luther Edward Jones, twenty-seven years of age, a balloonist, attempted an ascension at Mildred park. As the balloon arose, the parachute swung Jones through the air, his head striking a limb of a tree, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.



HALF A DOZEN KILLED

Eight Others Are in a Dangerous Condition.

POISONOUS AIR IN A MINE

Results in Death and Disability of Many Miners in the Gold King Shaft Near Gladstone, Colo.—Disaster Caused by Fire.

Silverton, Colo., June 8.—Six men are dead, eight others are in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air, and twenty-five to thirty more are temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisonous air in the Gold King mine located at Gladstone. The dead are: Peter McElmi, Roy Coburn, Alex Johnson, A. W. Burns, Victor Erickson and Gus Olson.

Fire was discovered in the engine room of the mine and before it could be brought under control had destroyed that building as well as the shafthouse. The two buildings were located near the portal doors of the main shaft and to prevent the spread of the flames and accumulation of smoke in the workings of the mine, these doors were closed temporarily. The men working the night shift in the mine were hurriedly notified of conditions on the surface and instructed to withdraw. When the flames had been extinguished the list was checked over and discovery was then made that three men were missing. Immediately efforts to rescue them were made.

The first men to enter the mine returned in haste and informed those in waiting that the mine was filled with foul air. Two rescue parties were formed and the men started into the mine in groups of five. The air generated by the motion of the elevator had cleared the atmosphere in the elevator shaft, so that but little discomfort was experienced there. Soon after a score or more of rescuers had entered the mine, some of those first in appeared at the foot of the elevator shaft, carrying the unconscious forms of rescuers who had succumbed to the noxious air. Later a party reached the surface bringing the dead body of Victor Erickson, and the almost lifeless bodies of John Sumston and Otto Johnson, the three men whose absence caused the necessity for rescue work. Others who perished or were injured were of the rescue party.

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Heavy Price We Pay In Celebrating Independence Day.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice Tells What the Noisy Fourth Cost in Five Years In Life and Human Usefulness—Believes Observance of Nation's Birthday Possible Without Danger or Noise.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, leader of the anti-noise crusade in New York city, who makes out a strong case against "our barbarous Fourth" in her destructive and constructive discussion of the national holiday's abuse and possibilities in the Century Magazine for June, says:

"The fitting celebration of Independence day is a question on which patriotic Americans are separated into two widely divergent parties, one claiming that it ought to be observed as noisily as possible, the other believing that our national birthday is too glorious an occasion to be marred by din and disorder. Of course we know that even among those who favor a boisterous observance there are many who cannot tolerate it themselves and escape to the country in order to avoid the tortures of the 'awful Fourth,' just as we know that a large proportion of the noise makers, including the small boy and the big boy, too, is heedless, if not ignorant, of all that our holiday stands for and thinks of it only as a time when clamor may reign unrestrained.

"The figures which indicate the price that we pay for each of our yearly celebrations are so appalling that one would suppose a knowledge of them would be the most powerful deterrent to our annual massacre. This, unfortunately, is not the case. For the past five years the Journal of the American Medical Association has endeavored to collect statistics setting forth what the celebration of the Fourth costs in life and human usefulness, and, although these are admittedly incomplete—compiled as they are almost entirely from newspaper reports instead of from records of hospitals, dispensaries and physicians—they form the gravest possible arraignment of the recklessness which is willing to pay such a price for a 'jolly day.' They show that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907 inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 22,520 were injured! Of the injured, 80 suffered total and 389 partial blindness, 350 persons lost arms, legs or hands, and 1,670 lost one or more fingers. But these figures, startling as they are, convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both physical and mental, which went to swell the total cost of these five holidays. In this we must also include the weeks and often months of anguish of the injured, the suspense of entire families while the fate of some loved one hung in the balance, the horror of a future of sightless years, the pinching poverty now the lot of many because of the death or maiming of the breadwinner."

Mrs. Rice follows her condemnation

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"I sincerely believe," she says, "that our national birthday can be observed with heartfelt patriotic rejoicing and yet without the slightest danger to life or limb, without any nerve-racking noise or display of boisterousness and without any of the extravagant outlay which has characterized our former celebrations. Flags can float, national music be played and song in places now given over solely to the deafening din of cannon firecrackers. The Declaration of Independence be read at all of our public buildings, where inspiring addresses may also be made and street displays, such as processions with floats, beautiful as well as instructive, furnish delightful object lessons of the greatest events in our history. Then, at night, we may have illuminations, both private and municipal, and displays of fireworks in open places, where the exhibitions can be conducted by experienced men, thus avoiding all danger of the shocking accidents which now sadden our celebration.

"Let us on this day forget the noise of battle and the passions of international strife and remember only the wonderful spirit of sacrifice and patriotism and brotherhood which animated our Revolutionary heroes. Let us who know what the day means endeavor to make it both memorable and illuminating to those who do not by opening the hearts of the children, of the poor and ignorant, of the distressed and disheartened alien within our gates, to at least a partial significance of what we honor in our glorious festival.

"Let us enter personally into the work, giving tender endeavor as well as means, to the task of making the occasion the happiest of all the year to the ignorant and the wretched. Let us give them a day of liberty in the country or in the parks, where they will see our beautiful flag floating everywhere about them and where their untrained ears will become accustomed to the ringing rhythm of our national melodies. Let us give them mementos of the Fourth such as flags and pictures of our heroes and of those whom we love as well as honor. There let them listen to the story of the birth of our republic and have it told simply and, if necessary, in their own tongues, so that all can feel how great were those who made the country free and how wonderful is the boon of liberty now extended to the oppressed of other countries."

Tied Up by New Washout.

Butte, Mont., June 8.—The Northern Pacific east from Butte is again tied up by a new washout of 600 feet of track near Jefferson Island, a small station in the Jefferson river valley about sixty miles from Butte. Two steel trestles on the Great Northern are reported as having gone out near Basin.

Flood Situation Improved.

Lincoln, Neb., June 8.—The flood situation in this city is not so menacing. It is probable that people driven from their homes on the Salt creek bottoms soon may return. The flood has begun to recede.

CYCLONE IN IOWA.

Kills Two Persons and Damages Much Property.

Charles City, Ia., June 8.—A cyclone struck this city, demolishing about 200 residences and barns, killing one man, W. R. Beck, and one child. Three children are reported missing.

The path of the cyclone was about ten rods wide. It started about three miles southwest of the city, tearing down farmhouses, barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the city in the southwest part, plowing a path to a point in the northeast part of town. It crossed the river a quarter of a mile east of the bridge across the river on the main street, and lifted the water almost clean from the river bed.

It passed in a northeasterly direction, just missing the Charles City college buildings and spent itself a few miles northeast of the city.

Several barns were tipped over, while stock was inside, killing some of the stock. Big trees were torn from their roots and in some cases driven through buildings.

While the storm was at its worst there was a loud roaring noise. Many had warning of the approaching storm and fully 3,000 people sought shelter in cellars.

The path of the cyclone included no business buildings or institutions, and most of the houses destroyed were one and two stories.

The scene in the path of the storm is desolate. Handsome homes are a mass of ruins and debris. In all directions household goods are scattered all over town.

The length of the storm is about ten miles. All telephone wires are down, and details from the country are meager.

In the Imperial library at Calcutta more than 10,000 volumes on Indian affairs are brought together and classified.

TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED.

Two Spans of a Bridge on the Santa Fe Road Washed Out.

Guthrie, Okla., June 8.—Two spans of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe bridge across the Canadian river at Purcell, Okla., have gone out and traffic between Oklahoma City and Texas has been suspended over that line.

The Cottonwood river here is within three feet of the top of the banks and the citizens fear another flood. Serious damage has resulted to crops throughout the state. Another heavy rain has fallen.

Fatal Explosion in Tunnel.

Duluth, June 7.—One man was killed and another seriously injured in an explosion in the west end of the Wisconsin Central railroad's tunnel. Tom Maki, who was killed, was cooped up in a narrow shaft and the force of the explosion crushed him to a pulp. John Harji, who escaped death, was at the opening of the shaft and was hurled violently against the rock wall.

Pay Train Robbed.

City of Mexico, June 8.—Word has reached this city that bandits attacked a pay train on the way to the Los Grandes mines, near Balsas, in the state of Guerrero. Of the escort of four men, three were killed and one wounded. Four thousand dollars were stolen. Rurales are in pursuit of the highwaymen. The mine belongs to an American company.

List of Fatalities Increased.

San Pedro, Cal., June 8.—The funerals of J. P. Carroll, fireman, second class, and F. S. Maxwell, fireman, second class, victims of the boiler explosions on the United States cruiser Tennessee, were held here. Carroll and Maxwell died at the Angelus marine hospital. The death of Maxwell brings the list of fatalities up to seven.

Balloonist Killed.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—Luther Edward Jones, twenty-seven years of age, a balloonist, attempted an ascension at Mildred park. As the balloon arose, the parachute swung Jones through the air, his head striking a limb of a tree crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Belmont's Condition Critical.

New York, June 8.—Physicians attending Oliver H. P. Belmont stated that the condition of the patient remains unchanged. His condition is still critical and the recession of the general peritonitis has only been slight. Mr. Belmont had a bad sinking spell and it was feared the crisis had come, but he rallied well and appeared to have gained all of his strength later.

Venona Wins Yacht Race.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 8.—With her starboard rail under water and driving under three lower sails in a 20-knot breeze, the Venona, owned by George E. Bliss of Boston, and carrying the flag of the Eastern Yacht club, crossed the finish line first here, winning in Class C in the race from Marblehead to Hamilton.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, Man., June 8.—Pat Mullen, on trial at Fernie, charged with killing Angelo Orlando during a scuffle at a dance, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years in prison. Mullen was arrested a month ago at Great Falls, Mont.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

August Kylander, an invalid at Bethesda hospital, St. Paul, was found dead in a building in Como park near that city.

A. J. Anderson, builder and contractor, committed suicide at Minneapolis. Despondency over sickness is believed to have been the cause of the act.

An unknown man was run down by No. 2 Omaha eastbound passenger train at Hazel Park, Minn., a suburb of St. Paul. The body was horribly mangled. Both legs were cut off and the head was crushed to a pulp.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Toledo, 2; Kansas City, 5. At Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 1. At Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 1. Second game—Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 3.

American League.

At Detroit, 5; Boston, 9. At St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0. At Chicago, 2; Washington, 1—ten innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 6.—Wheat—July, \$1.04½; Sept., \$1.03½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½; July, \$1.04½; Sept., \$1.03½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.23½; July, \$1.23½; Sept., \$1.22½; Oct., \$1.20½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veals, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$5.25@5.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@5.00; spring lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 6.—Wheat—July, 87c; Sept., 85½c; Dec., 86½c. Corn—July, 67½c; Sept., 66½c; Dec., 56½c. Oats—July, old, 45½c; July, 44c; Sept., 37½c. Pork—July, \$13.67½; Sept., \$13.95. Butter—Creameries, 19¢@23¢; dairies, 17¢@21c. Eggs—14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11c; broilers, per dozen, \$2.50@6.00.

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POISONOUS AIR IN A MINE

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Silverton, Colo., June 8.—Six men are dead, eight others are in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air, and twenty-five to thirty more are temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisonous air in the Gold King mine located at Gladstone. The dead are: Peter McElmi, Roy Coburn, Alex Johnson, A. W. Burns, Victor Erickson and Gus Olson.

Fire was discovered in the engine room of the mine and before it could be brought under control had destroyed that building as well as the shafthouse. The two buildings were located near the portal doors of the main shaft and to prevent the spread of the flames and accumulation of smoke in the workings of the mine, these doors were closed temporarily. The men working the night shift in the mine were hurriedly notified of conditions on the surface and instructed to withdraw. When the flames had been extinguished the list was checked over and discovery was then made that three men were missing. Immediately efforts to rescue them were made.

The first men to enter the mine returned in haste and informed those in waiting that the mine was filled with foul air. Two rescue parties were formed and the men started into the mine in groups of five. The air generated by the motion of the elevator had cleared the atmosphere in the elevator shaft, so that but little discomfort was experienced there. Soon after a score or more of rescuers had entered the mine, some of those first in appeared at the foot of the elevator shaft, carrying the unconscious forms of rescuers who had succumbed to the noxious air. Later a party reached the surface bringing the dead body of Victor Erickson, and the almost lifeless bodies of John Sumston and Otto Johnson, the three men whose absence caused the necessity for rescue work. Others who perished or were injured were of the rescue party.

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